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### **Mitzelfelt Elected Chairman of Transportation Committee**

APPLE VALLEY – First District San Bernardino County Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt today was unanimously elected to serve as chairman of the San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) Mountain-Desert Committee. SANBAG is the council of governments and transportation planning agency for San Bernardino County. SANBAG's board of directors is comprised of elected officials from the County Board of Supervisors and city councils throughout the county.

"I'm thankful for the trust my fellow board members have shown in selecting me as chairman of the committee," said Supervisor Mitzelfelt, who was also recently elected to a four year term as County Supervisor. "I would also like to commend outgoing chairman Rick Roelle for his leadership during his chairmanship. My goal as chairman is to ensure the most efficient use of our transportation funds while improving existing roads and building new capacity for the future."

Outgoing chairman and Apple Valley Councilman Rick Roelle, who nominated Mitzelfelt for the chairmanship, will continue serving on the committee.

The Mountain-Desert committee provides ongoing policy level oversight related to SANBAG responsibilities as they pertain to the mountain and desert regions. The committee is also responsible for oversight of Measure I transportation funds allocated to the region. Measure I is a half-cent sales tax originally approved by voters in 1989 and reauthorized in 2004 that funds county transportation improvements.